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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, copies of the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A/B Form were submitted for the parent application.

The references were cited in the International Search Report mailed on May 7, 2005 by the ISA/CA in connection with a corresponding PCT application. A copy of the ISR is also enclosed.

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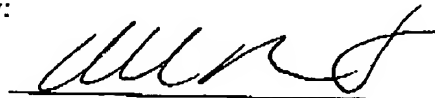
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The Examiner is kindly requested to consider these references during the examination of the above-identified application, making the references of record, and to return an initialed copy of the PTO/SB/08A/B Form to the below-signed agent.

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